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Message:

Dear Examiner Edwards,

Further to our conversation a few days ago, here is a proposed amendment for your consideration. Please let us know if you will grant an interview to discuss the below proposed amendment at this time. Exemplary support for the proposed amendment can be found at least at page 12, lines 22-24 of the present specification.

13. (Currently Amended) Yarns, ~~fibers or filaments~~ with antibacterial and antifungal properties, comprising a composition comprising at least one polymer matrix and zinc sulphide particles, wherein the zinc sulphide particles do not comprise a mineral coating.

Best regards,

Shruti S. Costales

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